

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the  
Southern District of Texas

United States of America )

v. )

Cleofas VARGAS-Avalos ) Case No.

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Defendant(s)

## CRIMINAL COMPLAINT


I, the complainant in this case, state that the following is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

On or about the date(s) of December 24, 2019 in the county of Webb in the  
Southern District of Texas, the defendant(s) violated:

## Code Section

8 USC 1326

## Offense Description

A citizen of Mexico, who has previously been REMOVED or has departed the United States while an order of REMOVAL is outstanding was thereafter found in the United States in or near Freer, Texas the said Defendant having not obtained the consent of the Attorney General of the United States (prior to March 1, 2003) or of the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security (March 1, 2003 and thereafter- Title 6, United States Code, Sections 202 and 557) for the reapplication by the said Defendant for admission into the United States. 

This criminal complaint is based on these facts:

On or about December 24, 2019 the defendant Cleofas VARGAS-Avalos was apprehended near Freer, Texas. After a brief interview it was determined that, Cleofas VARGAS-Avalos was an undocumented alien from Mexico and subsequently placed under arrest. Further investigation revealed that Cleofas VARGAS-Avalos was previously REMOVED from the United States on 10/23/2019 at Del Rio, Tx. There is no record that Cleofas VARGAS-Avalos has applied for or received permission from the Attorney General or the Secretary of Homeland Security to re-enter the United States after deportation.

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/S/Joshua Steele

Complainant's signature

Joshua Steele

Border Patrol Agent

Printed name and title

Sworn to before me and signed in my presence,

Date: December 26, 2019

Judge's signature

City and state: Laredo, Texas

Sam Sheldon

U.S. Magistrate Judge

Printed name and title